

IN THE CLAIMS

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 34 ~~32~~, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.

15. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 34 ~~32~~, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-5% by weight, based on dry weight.

16. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 34 ~~32~~, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-0.6% by weight, based on dry weight.

17. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 14, wherein the total amount of auxiliaries and additives is 1-50% by weight.

18.-21. (Canceled).

22. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) A process for producing an extract from the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising the steps of:

a) extracting the pulp from the fruit of *Argania spinosa* with a solvent selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon; a halogenated hydrocarbon; a C1-6 alcohol; an ester of a C1-6 carboxylic acid and a C1-6 alcohol; a C1-6 ketone; and a supercritical fluid to obtain a mixture comprising an extract and a solvent; and

b) removing the solvent from said mixture.

23. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

c) saponifying the extract;

d) separating the saponified extract substances from the nonsaponifiable extract; and

e) fractionating from the non-saponifiable extract the a triterpene fraction which consists of lupeol, alpha-amyrine, beta-amyrine, taraxasterol and psi-taraxasterol.

24. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by drying.

25. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by distilling.

26. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said hydrocarbon comprises hexane.

27. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said hydrocarbon comprises heptane.

28. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said ester comprises ethyl acetate.

29. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said ketone comprises acetone.

30. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said supercritical fluid comprises carbon dioxide.

31. (Withdrawn) A triterpene fraction of an extract of the pulp of the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising lupeol, α -amyrine, β -amyrine, taraxasterol, and psi-taraxasterol.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~34~~ 32, wherein said ~~lipophilic~~ extract (a)(ii) comprises a fraction of a hexane extract ~~or a supercritical carbon dioxide extract~~.

34. (New) A method of revitalizing skin, stimulating skin metabolism or protecting skin from UV-A and UV-B radiation, comprising applying to skin in need thereof a composition comprising:

(a) an extract from the pulp of *Argania spinosa* fruit selected from the group consisting of

(i) an ethanol/supercritical CO₂ extract comprising triterpenes esterified with fatty acids and

(ii) an unsaponifiable triterpene fraction consisting essentially of lupeol, α -amyryne, β -amyryne, taraxasterol and psi-taraxasterol; and

(b) at least one dermatopharmaceutical or cosmetic auxiliary and/or additive.

35. (New) A composition comprising an extract from the pulp of *Argania spinosa* fruit selected from the group consisting of

(a) an ethanol/supercritical CO₂ extract comprising triterpenes esterified with fatty acids and

(b) an unsaponifiable triterpene fraction consisting essentially of lupeol, α -amyryne, β -amyryne, taraxasterol and psi-taraxasterol; and

at least one dermatopharmaceutical or cosmetic auxiliary and/or additive.

36. (New) The composition of claim 35, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.

37. (New) The composition of claim 36, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-5% by weight, based on dry weight.

38. (New) The composition of claim 37, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-0.6% by weight, based on dry weight.

39. (New) The composition of claim 35, wherein the total amount of auxiliaries and additives is 1-50% by weight.

40. (New) An ethanol/supercritical CO₂ extract from the pulp of *Argania spinosa* fruit comprising triterpenes esterified with fatty acids.